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LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

Chas. Ekman, of Staples, is in the city today.
F. C. Butts left for Little Falls this afternoon.
G. A. Coppersmith, of Bemidji, is down on business today.
Mrs. Walter Davis returned from Staples this afternoon.
Judge Alderman left this afternoon for Walker on business.
Mrs. Geo. Sargent returned this noon from a visit to St. Paul.
Miss Whitford, of Motley, is in the city this afternoon for a visit.
Wallace R. Dodd left for the twin cities this afternoon for a brief visit.
O. Beach and Mrs. L. D. Beach are down from Northome for a few days.
There will be a meeting tonight of the A. O. H. and a full attendance is desired.
Mr. and Mrs. R. D. King returned from a short wedding trip this morning.
Sheriff Bernick, of St. Cloud, arrived in the city this afternoon on official business.
The Maccabee party which was to have been held this evening has been indefinitely postponed.

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C. N. Parker left for St. Paul this afternoon on business. He will return to Brainerd by the way of Duluth next Saturday.
A few days ago W. H. Clearey lost a check for something like \$6. For further particulars inquire of M. J. Reilly, the man who found it.
Dr. Stuart left this afternoon on an extended southern and western trip. He will first go to New Orleans and then will go west for a short visit.
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Charles Farrell, of The National, who has been sick for a few days, is much improved and was able to be out yesterday and today for a short time.
The members of the O. E. S. will give a party this evening at Masonic hall. This is one for the members and their families only. A good time is assured.
Roy Scribner was brought down from the north today in charge of a deputy sheriff and was taken to the Red Wing training school. He was out on parole but was returned for some misconduct.
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Wallace R. Dodd left for the twin cities this afternoon for a brief visit.
O. Beach and Mrs. L. D. Beach are down from Northome for a few days.
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Mr. and Mrs. R. D. King returned from a short wedding trip this morning.
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From What Can Be Gleaned Not Many Have Given the Matter Very Serious Thought.

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The council at its last meeting passed an ordinance raising the rate in the residence districts of the city from \$1 to \$1.50 per phone. A few days afterward Mayor A. J. Halsted was interviewed and stated that he would veto the ordinance and stated his reasons. Communications and counter communications followed with the result that the matter has aroused considerable interest, and yet when THE DISPATCH reporter sought to interview the business men of the city today, it was ascertained that most of them were not ready to express an opinion; that they had not given the question a great deal of thought. The following sentiments were however secured which may indicate the trend of feeling on the question:

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